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1. HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR SZABO CALLED ON DEP ASST SEC SULLIVAN MAY 31 TO SEEK US VIEWS ON CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS. SULLIVAN SAID US REGRETTED CANADIAN DECISION BUT REMAINED DETERMINED TO ASSURE CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION IN VIET- NAM WHICH EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE. TWO CURRENT QUESTIONS WERE CONTINUATION OF CANADA' S PARTICIPATION THROUGH JULY, WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD BE USEFUL, AND FINDING A REPLACEMENT, SULLIVAN OFFERED NO RPT NO COMMENTS ON LATTER.

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2. SULLIVAN TOOK OCCASION TO REITERATE OUR VIEW THAT WHILE ICCS HAD HAD SOME POSITIVE EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF ITS PRESENCE IN VIET- NAM, HUNGARIAN AND POLISH OBSTRUCTION HAD BEEN MAJOR CAUSE OF ICCS' FAILURE TO DATE TO LIVE UP TO OUR HOPES FOR EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION WHEN AGREEMENT SIGNED. HE SPECIFICALLY LAMENTED POLGARIANS APPARENT EFFORT TO INSIST ON UNANIMITY AS MEANS OF BLOCKING SUBMISSION OF ICCS REPORTS AND VIEWS, WHICH CLEARLY CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT. SZABO OFFERED LITTLE IN REPLY, OTHER THAN TO COMPLAIN THAT HUNGARIANS FOUND THEIR PEACE- KEEPING ROLE " VERY DIFFICULT". RUSH

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